

Docket No.: 064903-0024 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hiroshi ICHIKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2673

Application No.: 10/822,864 : Group Art Unit: 3653

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For: BILL HANDLING SYSTEM AND BILL HANDLING METHOD

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006. Accordingly, this response is due on or before April 20, 2007, together with a petition and fee for a one month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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